

Counter-Improvised Threat Collaboration Center (C³)



Weekly Brief

1 November 2021

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C³ Operations Dashboard

Reported Period: 21 – 27 OCTOBER 2021

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FACILITY

Personnel Status

On Board	Awaiting Arrival	Identified
26	3	22

Hail: NSTR

Farewell: NSTR

IT Updates

- Stone Ghost: NSTR

ENGAGEMENTS

Completed

- 10/26: NCTC Site Visit
- 10/27: ATF Site Visit

Next Two Weeks

- 11/2: FCSC Threat Response Working Group
- 11/2-11/3: Washington, D.C. TDY
 - 11/2: Australian Embassy Roundtable
 - 11/3: Meeting with DTRA
 - 11/3: Site Visit to the Australian Embassy.
 - 11/3: Site Visit to the British Embassy
- 11/3-11/4: UK MPS SO15 Site Visit

Next 30 Days

- 11/9: CBSA Site Visit
- 11/19: Tennessee Valley Authority Site Visit

CY21 Total Engagements: 67

INFORMATION SHARING

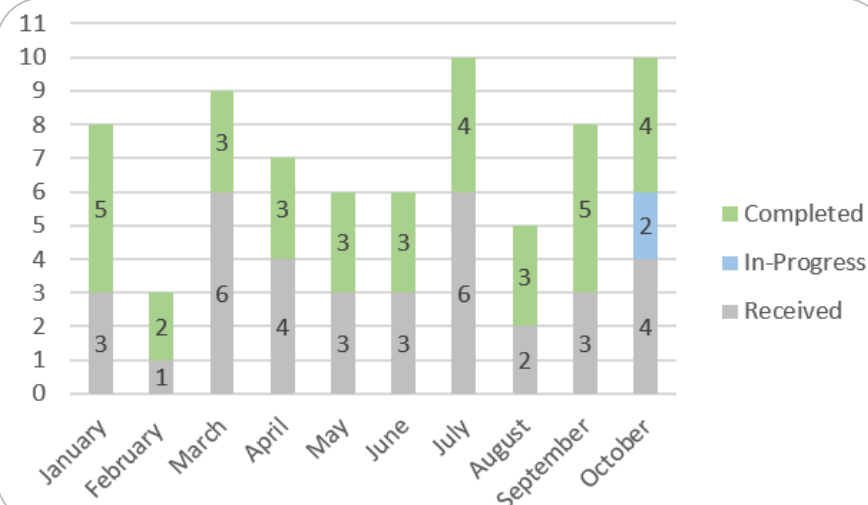
Active RFI Status

Past Due	5 Days Out	10 Days Out	30+ Days Out
0	1	0	1

Due within the Next 5 Working Days:

- 2021-032: Suicide Bomber Interdiction

CY21 RFI Status



Partner Shared Documents

108 Current Period | 91 Last Period | 4,635 CY21 Total



FVEY Partner Shared Documents

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(U) Improvised Threat-Related Products Shared by the C³ Community: 21 – 27 October 2021

COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION	DOCUMENT DATE	DOCUMENT TITLE	DESCRIPTION
UK, Dstl	4/15/2021	Mali VOIEDS & Mines Technical Baseline DSTL/TR132681	UK Defence Exploitation Facility Summary of Victim Operated Improvised Explosive Devices (VOIEDs) & Mines in Mali under OP NEWCOMBE
US, ATF	8/14/2021, 8/21/2021, 8/28/2021	PSBS and EOD Report: IED and Ordnance	CONUS IED and ordnance incident information (Recurring Product)
US, 20th CBRNE Command	10/22/2021	G2 Weekly CBRNE Open Source Summary 18 – 25 June 2021	Weekly summary of global Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) related reporting (Recurring Product)
US, NSWC EXU-1	10/24/2021	CTF-56 Intel Weekly Update	Weekly roll up of activities in the NAVCENT region (Recurring Product)
US, NCTC	10/26/2021	IED Manufacturing Components	Product intended for public safety personnel, intended to aid in visual recognition and establish a baseline understanding of materials and equipment associated with manufacturing Homemade Explosives/Improvised Explosives or constructing IEDs
US, NCTC	10/27/2021	21 – 27 October 2021 Counterterrorism Digest	Weekly compilation of open-source articles on global CT activities and items of interest (Recurring Product)



(U) The data on the following slides is derived from the TEDAC Explosive Reference Tool (EXPeRT) and C³ Common Operating Picture (COP). The COP is populated with open source reporting and C³ Partners' vetted improvised threat event data. The COP is located within EXPeRT and requires SIPR or SIPR-REL to access.



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Weekly Exploitation Report

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(U) Products uploaded by TEDAC into the Explosive Reference Tool (EXPeRT): 21 – 27 October 2021

FBI#	SOURCE	SUBMITTER ID	DESCRIPTION
130130616	Afghanistan	CEXC AF/0007-MES/13	Nuclear DNA (U)
120516606	Afghanistan	CEXC AF/0515-KAF/12	Nuclear DNA (U)
2018-03133	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-18-0605/18	Latent Prints (U//FOUO)
120124640	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/495990-MUA/11	Latent Prints (U)
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120906616	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/2072-KAF/12	Latent Prints (U)
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110606605	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/1823/11	Latent Prints (U)
110408621	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/0686/11	Latent Prints (U)
110316697	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/0983/11	Latent Prints (U)
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101018626	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/304515-SAR/10	Latent Prints (U)
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110307615	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/0523/11	Latent Prints (U)
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2018-01759	Philippines	SOFEX/RP/1100477/18	Latent Prints (U)
150105645	Afghanistan	TEDAC/AF/1056892/14	Latent Prints (U)
2018-00530	Afghanistan	TEDAC/AF/ZW/17	Latent Prints (U)
2018-00839	Syria	SOFEX/SY/1098631/18	Latent Prints (U//FOUO)
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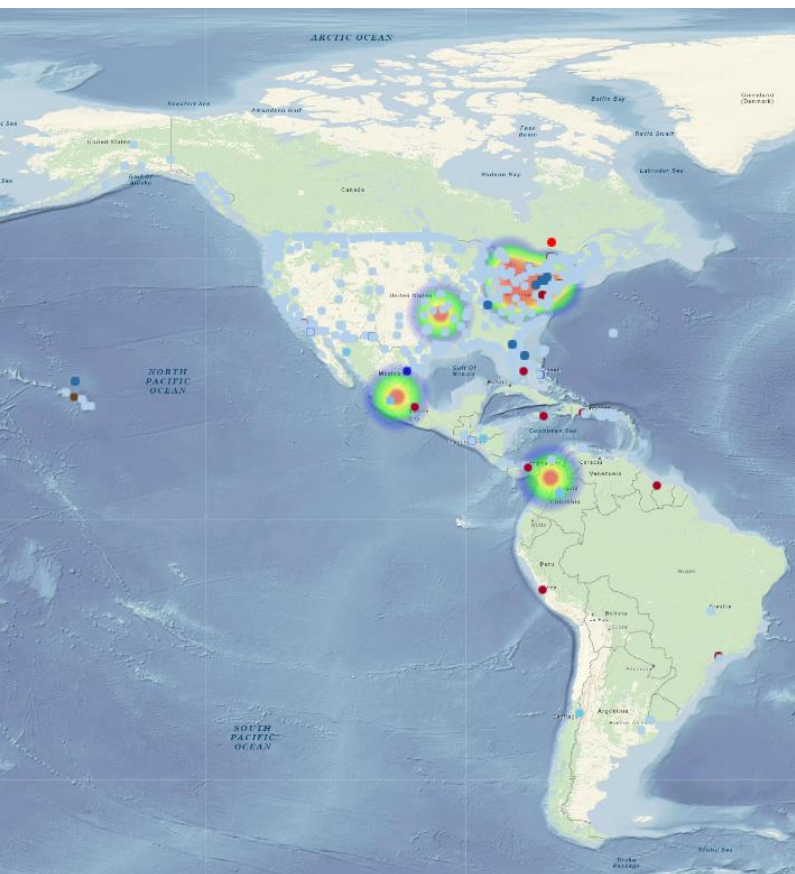
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140715604	Afghanistan	SOFEX/AF/1050177/14	Latent Prints (U)
091006668	Afghanistan	CEXC/AFG/3047/09	Latent Prints (U)
2016-03176	Nigeria	SOFEX/NI/1071929/16	Technical Exploitation (U//FOUO)
2020-00761	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-20-0057/20	Technical Exploitation (U//FOUO)
2019-02940	Afghanistan	WEAT/AF/BAF-19-0815/19	Technical Exploitation (U//FOUO)
2018-00439	Philippines	SOFEX/RP/1091604/17	Trace Evidence (U)
2018-02509	Philippines	SOFEX/RP/1100033/18	Trace Evidence (U//FOUO)
2018-02510	Philippines	SOFEX/RP/1100477/18	Trace Evidence (U//FOUO)



The Americas

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Total Reported Events: 9
United States – 7 Colombia – 1
Mexico – 1

Last Reporting
Period Total

6

CY21 Total

355

Highlighted Events

Event	Date	Country	City	Count	Summary
1	10/21/2021	United States	St. Mary's	1	Pleasants County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a barge located on the Ohio River near the Pleasants/Tyler County line after an IED was discovered by the locks and dam personnel. The West Virginia State Police (WVSP), WVSP Bomb Squad, FBI, ATF, Coast Guard, Tyler County Sheriff's Department, St. Mary's Police Department, Marietta Fire Department, and Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to assist. Bomb squad technicians examined the device, described as "a self-manufactured bomb," and rendered it safe. No further device details were provided.
2	10/26/2021	Colombia	Antioquia	1	An ambush, using explosive devices and firearms, targeted two military trucks in Antioquia, killing three soldiers and injuring three others. No further details about the explosives were released. According to authorities, the attack was conducted by the Clan Del Golfo drug cartel in retaliation for the capture of its top leader in Antioquia, a clan stronghold, in an operation on 23 October. Colombia is currently working towards extraditing the arrested drug trafficker to the US where he has been indicted on trafficking charges.
3	10/26/2021	United States	Boaz	1	WVSP troopers responded to a towboat on the Ohio River near Muskingum Island in Boaz, West Virginia after an explosive device, described as "pipe-bomb-like" and possibly a "hoax device," was discovered near the head of the boat. No further device details have been released. This is the third incident of explosive devices discovered on a barge in the Ohio River since 21 October. On 25 October, at approximately 2030 hours, WVSP troopers responded to a tugboat on the Ohio River near Williamstown after two suspected explosive devices were discovered on the boat. The WVSP Explosive Response Team responded to assist and removed the devices. No further device details were released. On 21 October, a suspected explosive device was discovered on a barge on the Ohio River at Willow Island Locks and Dam near St. Mary's. The WVSP Explosive Response Team rendered the device safe and removed it from the barge. The WVSP, FBI, ATF, and U.S. Coast Guard are actively working on a joint investigation.

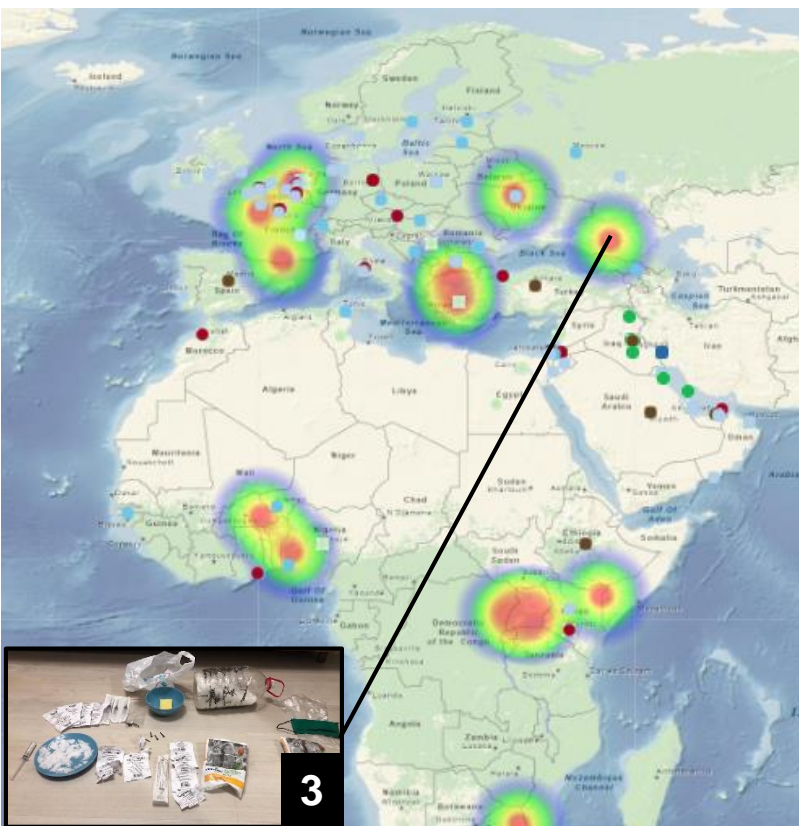
- Improvised Threat Event

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Europe – Africa

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Total Reported Events: 14
 France – 2 Greece – 2
 Uganda – 2 Burkina Faso – 1
 DRC – 1 Netherlands – 1
 Nigeria – 1 Russia – 1
 Somalia – 1 South Africa – 1
 Ukraine – 1

Last Reporting
Period Total

15

CY21 Total

515

Highlighted Events

Event	Date	Country	City	Count	Summary
1	10/22/2021	Russia	Stavropol	1	The Federal Security Service (FSB) conducted a raid on a residence in the Stavropol region of southern Russia and detained an alleged ISIS sympathizer planning to commit a terrorist attack against “transportation infrastructure facilities” in the region using IEDs. Photos from the scene show a plastic water jug half-filled with a white powdery substance and wrapped in clear plastic tape with screws or nails for fragmentation. The photos also show packets of bomb-making material (BMM), including hydrogen peroxide-urea, ammonium nitrate, and syringes. The suspect has been charged with the preparation of a terrorist attack and the illegal manufacture of explosives or explosive devices. The investigation is ongoing.
2	10/23/2021	Uganda	Kawempe	1	An IED concealed within a plastic bag and enhanced with nails, ball bearings, and metal fragmentation functioned in a Kampala restaurant, killing a waitress and injuring three people, two critically. According to authorities, the IED was emplaced under a table by three men disguised as customers, who visited the restaurant and left shortly before the explosion. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack against what they called “members and spies of the Crusader Ugandan government.” The attack comes one week after the British government issued an alert warning its citizens of potential terrorist attacks in the country and advised them to be vigilant in public places, including restaurants and bars.
3	10/25/2021	Uganda	Lungala	1	An IED emplaced on a passenger bus traveling along the Kampala-Masaka highway in Lungala killed one person and injured several others. Authorities found the remnants of a detonator, ball bearings, and wires on the seat by the deceased during the post-blast investigation. No further device details have been released. According to authorities, the deceased 23-year-old man had been on a terrorist watch list for his involvement in the Pader group and had allegedly been sent to blow up mourners during the funeral of a senior military officer and police official. The investigation is ongoing to determine whether the suspect accidentally or deliberately detonated the IED on the bus.

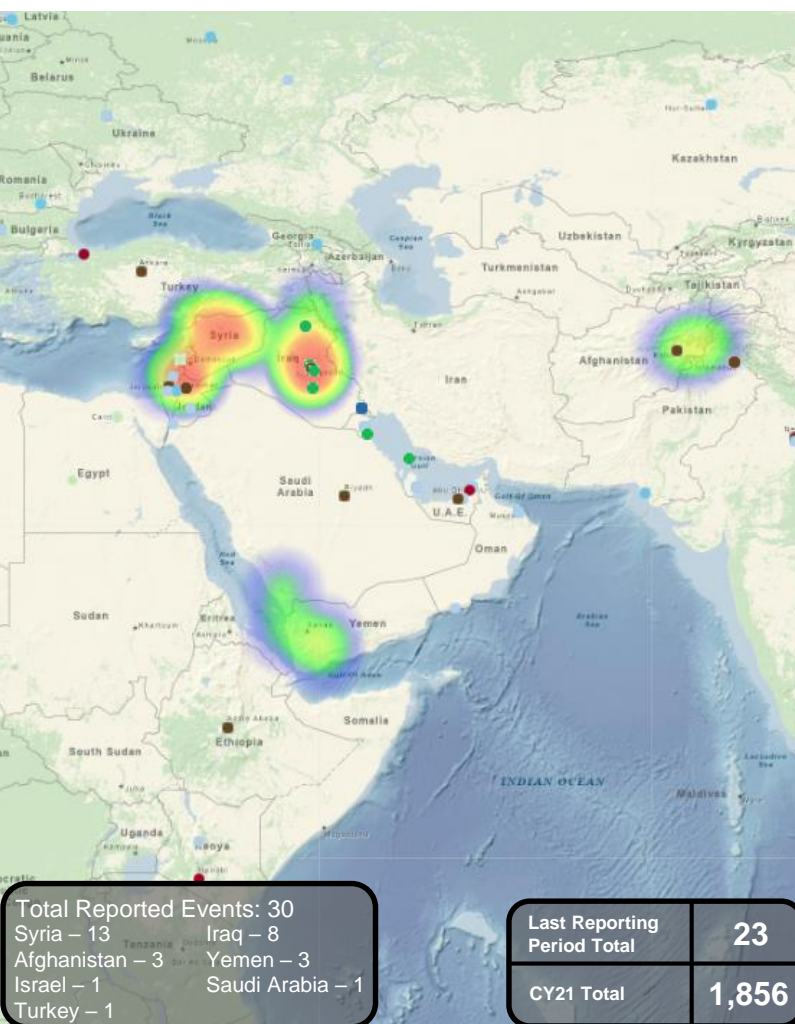
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Middle East





















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1	10/21/2021	Afghanistan	Shakar Dara	1	Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant officially claimed responsibility for detonating a power pylon that cut the main power line to Kabul and left the Afghan capital in complete darkness. The group said that the soldiers of the caliphate detonated a bomb on an electricity pylon in Kabul to damage the electricity sector. The power pylon was detonated in the northern Shakardara district of Kabul that cut Kabul's and other provinces' electricity that is yet to be reconnected.
2	10/21/2021	Iraq	Babil	2	EOD technicians defused two IEDs planted on Highway 1 / Route Tampa and a third near bridge number 13. The devices were reportedly intended to target the civilian logistical convoys affiliated with the US-led Coalition.
3	10/27/2021	Saudi Arabia	Abha	2	Saudi Arabia's defenses intercepted and destroyed an explosive-laden drone launched towards Abha international airport. The Coalition also added that it intercepted and destroyed another explosive-laden drone which targeted Najran city in southwestern Saudi Arabia. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. However, earlier this month, Yemen's Iran-backed Houthis have attacked Abha international airport with an explosive-laden drone injuring four civilians.

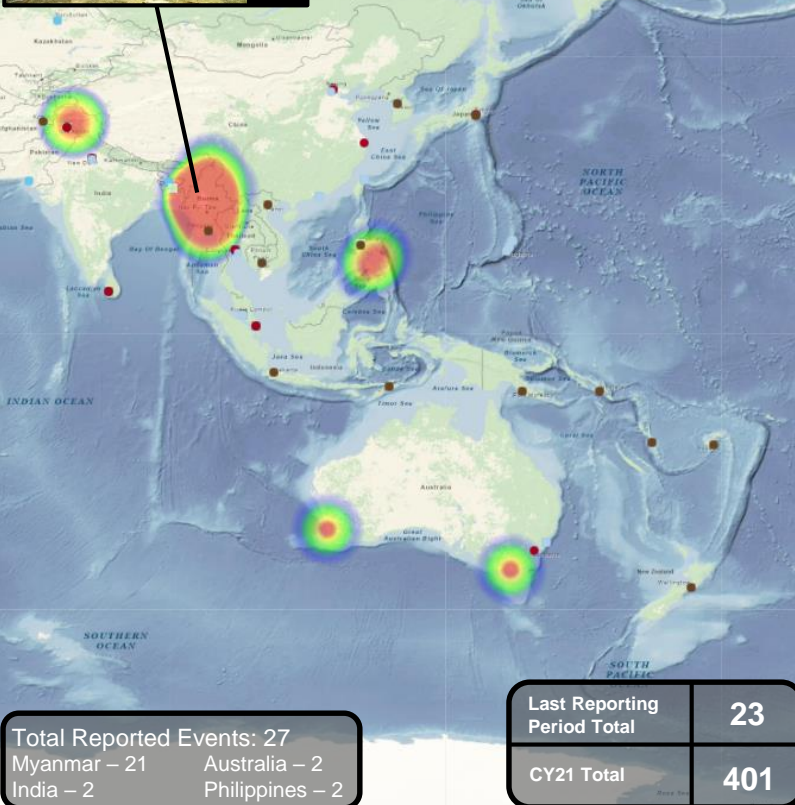
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Asia – Southwest Pacific

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Total Reported Events: 27
 Myanmar – 21 Australia – 2
 India – 2 Philippines – 2

Last Reporting
Period Total

23

CY21 Total

401

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1	10/21/2021	Myanmar	Bawlake	1	Near Nan Hpe village of Bawlake township (Bawlake district, Kayah state), the KA and KNDF combined force attacked the military vehicles with remote-controlled explosives. The KNDF reported 26 military soldiers died in two conflicts from Bawlake and Hpruso townships.
2	10/27/2021	Myanmar	Kanbawza	7	Seven branches of the privately owned KBZ bank were hit by bomb blasts in the center of Mandalay, Myanmar. The explosion reportedly happened after Myanmar's private banks started sharing information about the customers with the military government. The military government has asked the banks to disclose the information of their clients to them as they want to find the funding for anti-military activities. So far, no one has claimed responsibility for the attacks.

- Improvised Threat Event



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